## Lyell Cary Kinney, M. D.

DR. LYELL CARY KINNEY was born in Wisconsin on September 5, 1884, and died from injuries received in a traffic accident on February 1, 1956. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Chicago in 1905 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908. He interned at the German Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 1909 to 1911, and had surgical residency under John B. Deaver.

In 1911, Dr. Kinney came to California and joined the staff of the Moore-White-Moore Clinic in Los Angeles as radiologist. At that time, he was also instructor in radiology at the University of Southern California. Four years later, in 1915, Dr. Kinney replaced Dr. W. W. Austin as the only radiologist in San Diego County and began his practice at Fourth and Elm streets in San Diego. During the first World War, he served with the United States Navy and was retired with the rank of commander. In 1924, Dr. Kinney began an association with Dr. Addison Elliott which lasted for ten years until Dr. Elliott's death in 1934. Until his semi-retirement, he was associated with Dr. J. W. Olds, Dr. R. F. Niehaus, Dr. J. B. Irwin, Dr. S. A. Moore and Dr. D. J. Sayles. Before his death, he was engaged in diagnostic x-ray work at Palomar Hospital and at the Graybill Clinic in Escondido.

Among Dr. Kinney's many activities were his presidency of the San Diego County Medical Society

in 1920, presidency of the California Medical Association ten years later, and long service on the Council of the Association. He initiated formation of the California Cancer Commission in 1931, under jurisdiction of the California Medical Association, and was a member of the Commission from 1944 to 1948. During this time he was also a director of the American Cancer Society and played an important part in establishing that organization's California Division. On June 16, 1954, the society presented him with a plaque for his years of faithful service.

Dr. Kinney was a charter member of the American Board of Radiology, formed about 1930, a life member of the American College of Physicians, Fellow of the American College of Radiology, member of the American Roentgen Ray Society and its president in 1944, and member of the Radiological Society of North America.

An indefatigable worker, he accomplished a great deal in his own field of radiology, as well as in forwarding the progress of cancer research. Perhaps a paragraph from a letter written by Mr. Allen E. Kolb, executive vice-president of the California Division, American Cancer Society, best expresses the feeling of all those who knew Dr. Kinney: "I still am shocked, as I know you must be too, by Dr. Kinney's death. He was one of the greatest human beings I ever knew, and I am sure none of us will ever forget him."

CLARENCE E. REES, M.D.

## In Memoriam -

AVERY, WALTER JAMES. Died in Fresno, January 5, 1956, aged 69, of heart disease. Graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, Missouri, 1916. Licensed in California in 1919. Doctor Avery was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, a life member of the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

Berce, Fritjof E. (F. Emil). Died in Los Angeles, January 11, 1956, aged 88. Graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, 1894. Licensed in California in 1915. Doctor Berge was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

BINE, RENE. Died in San Francisco, February 14, 1956, aged 73, of carcinoma of the stomach. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California in 1904. Doctor Bine was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

EILERS, HARRISON. Died in San Luis Obispo, January 8, 1956, aged 49, of arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute coronary insufficiency. Graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence-Kansas City, 1934. Licensed in California in 1941. Doctor Eilers was a member of the San Luis Obispo County Medical Society.

JONES, JOHN ROBERT. Died in Berkeley, January 18, 1956, aged 37, of chronic glomerulonephritis. Graduate of McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Canada, 1943. Licensed in California in 1950. Dr. Jones was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

Kelley, Thomas J. Died in Santa Cruz, January 17, 1956, aged 67, of heart disease. Graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, Missouri, 1941. Licensed in California in 1942. Doctor Kelley was a member of the Santa Cruz County Medical Society.

KING, EDWARD D. Died in North Hollywood, January 15, 1956, aged 67. Graduate of the University of Cincinnati Col-

lege of Medicine, Ohio, 1912. Licensed in California in 1945. Doctor King was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

KINNEY, LYELL CARY. Died in Del Mar, February 1, 1956, aged 72, from injuries received when struck by an automobile. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1908. Licensed in California in 1911. Doctor Kinney was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society.

LEHMANN, WERNER. Died in Coronado, January 20, 1956, aged 42. Graduate of Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Medizinische Fakultät, Berlin, Prussia, Germany, 1937. Licensed in California in 1947. Doctor Lehmann was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society.

MENTZER, MARY JONES. Died September 8, 1955, aged 76, of intestinal cancer. Graduate of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1905. Licensed in California in 1912. Doctor Mentzer was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

PETERSON, ALBERT ALONZO. Died January 15, 1956, aged 81. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1901. Licensed in California in 1927. Doctor

Peterson was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

Ross, Almon Bartlett. Died in Los Angeles, January 16, 1956, aged 74. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1907. Licensed in California in 1907. Doctor Ross was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

SARTORI, HENRY J. Died in San Francisco, February 7, 1956, aged 85. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1893. Licensed in California in 1894. Doctor Sartori was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

WALLACH, ISADOR ARTHUR. Died in Los Angeles, January 28, 1956, aged 53, of heart disease. Graduate of Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, 1928. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Wallach was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

WALSHE, JOSEPH A. Died in Los Angeles, January 17, 1956, aged 48. Graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, Missouri, 1937. Licensed in California in 1939. Doctor Walshe was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

